

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings as follows as discussed below and as shown on the attached corrected formal drawings:

In Figure 2:

Add reference characters "23Bk" and a lead line therefrom to the conductive charging roller, located at a position of approximately "10 o'clock" with respect to the photosensitive drum 21K.

Add reference characters "23C" and a lead line therefrom to the conductive charging roller, located at a position of approximately "10 o'clock" with respect to the photosensitive drum 21C.

Add reference characters "23M" and a lead line therefrom to the conductive charging roller, located at a position of approximately "10 o'clock" with respect to the photosensitive drum 21M.

Add reference characters "23Y" and a lead line therefrom to the conductive charging roller, located at a position of approximately "10 o'clock" with respect to the photosensitive drum 21Y.

In Figure 3:

Add reference numeral "22" and a lead line therefrom to the developing roller, located at a position of approximately "6 o'clock" with respect to the photosensitive drum 21.

Add reference numeral "23" and a lead line therefrom to the conductive charging roller, located at a position of approximately "9 o'clock" with respect to the photosensitive drum 21.

REMARKS

Summary

The application has been amended to overcome the formal objections thereto. Therefore, the application is now in allowable form.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-8 are pending with Claims 1 and 8 being independent. Claims 1-8 have been amended for reasons unrelated to patentability to improve their form.

Requested action

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Drawing Objections

The Examiner objects to the drawings because they allegedly do not show twelve reference numerals or sets of characters discussed in the specification. In response, while not conceding the propriety of the objections, Figures 2 and 3 have been amended to show reference characters “22”, “23”, “23Y”, “23M”, “23C”, and “23Bk” and corrected formal drawings of Figures 2 and 3 are attached, and the remaining objected-to reference characters have been deleted from the specification, thereby rendering the objections moot. Accordingly withdrawal of the drawings objections is respectfully solicited.

Specification Objections

The Examiner objects to the title as not being descriptive. In addition, the Examiner objects to minor informalities at pages 7-10, 16, 32 and 35 of the specification. In response, while not conceding the propriety of the objections, Applicants have amended the title and these pages of the specification to address the points raised by the Examiner, thereby obviating the objections. Accordingly withdrawal of the specification objections is respectfully solicited.

Claim Amendments

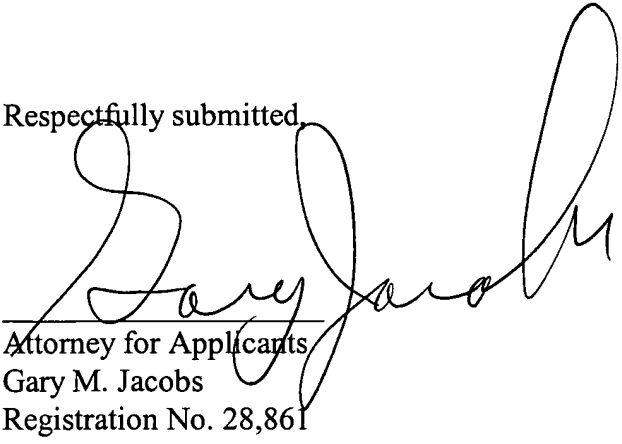
Applicants have amended Claims 1-8 for reasons unrelated to patentability to improve their form.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the application is now in allowable form. Therefore, early passage to issue is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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